LATE WEATHER REPORT.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jaguary 7-1 A. M.—
For Virginis, North Carolina, and South
Carolina, fair weather, warmer followed
by cooler to light fresh winds, becom-

Rauge of Thermometer Yesterday:

Peace on Earth

awaits that countless army of martyrs whose ranks are constantly recruited from the victims of nervousness and nervous diseases. The price.

In the House vesterday Mr. Curtis inof the boon is a systematic course of Hostetier's tonic nervines, pursued with reasonable per-



CAUSED QUITE A ample work to keep a sergeant of police or supervisor of public property at work all day, too, and he hopes for great benefit from the separation of the offices, especially as it can be done without imposing any additional tax upon the Treasury, and if Mr. Curtis's bill does not bring the expenses within the not bring the expenses within the special policy or supervisor of public property at work all day, too, and he hopes for great until midnight."

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"No, we will only run as far west as Clay and Hancock streets. We will go over the whole eastern part of the line."

"How many miles will that be?"

"How many miles of track." FLANNEL - UNDER- that will. WEAR, LINENS, improvement can sad should be made in the attention paid to the Capitol and to TOWELS, SILKS, the attention paid to the respect both to the Capitol Square in respect both to tidiness and policing. He thinks, too, VELVETS, AND that an arrangement could be made with PLUSH DEPART- the city authorities by which the Square could be better lighted than at present.

THESE GOODS WE HAVE PLACED ON convict-labor on the Square. To this both political parties are committed, and it SPECIAL COUN - political parties are committed, and it will be strange indeed if the two houses TERS ON THE SE- adjourn without sending the zebra-clothed wretches back to the penitentiary COND FLOOR, AND WILL BE SOLD AT

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NEARLY NOMINAL

The special legislative committee consisting of Delegates Ryan (chairman). Has, Echols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. E. Captain, A. L. Philage commander. Captain, A. L. Philage commander. Captain, A. L. Philage commander. Captain, A. L. Philage common the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators Koiner, M. Schols, Gordon, and W. A. Anderson from the House, and Semators of the House, and Semators of the M. Schols of SELLTHEM ASPER- ing the coupon-crusher so as to permit those who have tendered coupons to FECT, HENCE THIS

WE ADVISE AN EARLY CALL, AS THE PRICE WILL SURELY TELL ON THE QUANTITIES.

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PROPOSITION TO HAVE A SUPERVISOR OF THE STATE PROPERTY.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was Mr. Barbour to be Notified by a Committee of His Election as Senator-The Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

> inquire into and report upon the man-dinguire into an dinguire into an di agement of the Land Office held another but no steps have ever before been taken meeting yesterday and paid a visit to looking to the consummation of this Governor Lee to get his views, after general wish.

troduced a bill, which, under the rules, was referred to a committee, proposing to separate the duties of the Register of the Land Office from those of the Super-intendent of Public Grounds and Build-Now one officer discharges the duties of both positions.

weak nerves, and this giorious franchise being usually the consequences of sound digestion and increased vigor, the great stomachic which insures south a productive aise of repose at the required times. Not unrefreshed awakens use indivinual who uses it, but vigorous, clear-headed, and tranquit. Use the litters also in fever and ague, rheumaism, kidney troubles, constipation, and bilousuess. [25-ThwysakTu] Grounds and Buildings and will have the present corps of policemen under him, field, during the holidays, will come up ad will be charged with the distinct responsibility of keeping the public grounds and buildings in order and po-

> ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW PLAN. The recommendations in his message having failed Governor Lee prefers some arrangement such as is proposed by Mr. Curtis. He does not care whether the General Assembly or the Governor is charged with the appointment of the sergeant.
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to the legislative committee that in the Land Office proper there is ample work to keep the Register employed all day. There is, the Governor has no doubt,

Governor Lee is of the opinion that an His view is that the grounds in every part should be as well lighted as Main or Broad streets. He also favors, and Mr. Curtis's bill provides, for the abolition of for good and all and putting honest men

MIL BARBOUR TO BE NOTIFIED.

withdraw the tender, but some of the senators think it a dangerous thing to tamper with the crusher, which has been passed upon by the United States Supreme Court, and which by a mischance may be amended into litigation again. They go in for passing the measure as a separate and independent bill.

CONKLING'S FEE. It is understood that Mr. Conkling is willing to allow Governor Lee or Attor fee he should have for appearing for the State before the United States Supreme

Court in the coupon-crusher case. WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Mr. Netherwood yesterday examined the masonry of the Washington monument and reports it in need of repairs.

and several hundred donars more are expected from this last-named church. It has contributed during the past year, up to January 1st, for all purposes, more LUNATIC ASYLUMS. At the meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance held Thursday after-noon Dr. J. D. Moncure, Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at

interest of the bill which has been introduced appropriating \$35,000 to replace the buildings destroyed by fireabout three years and a half are. No action three years and a half ago. No action was taken on the bill, and the probability is that it will not be further considered To amend and re-enact sections 4202, until next Tuesday's meeting.

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A joint session of the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and the House Committee on Asylums and Prisons will be held next Wednesday lunatic asylums appointed at the special session to consider the propriety of making certain changes in the laws concerning lunatic asylums.

FLOUR AND FISH. The Senate Committee on General Laws has fixed next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for considering the bill (heretofore fully explained in the Dispatch) abolishing the compulsory inspection of flour and fish. This bill was prepared by counsel for the mer-chants desiring its passage, presented, and is pending before the above-named ttee. Much interest is being manifested over this measure, and the fight for its passage will no doubt be hotly

THE NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

Mr. Franklin's Funeral - Brilliant German-Post-Office-Per-sonal, &c.

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin Franklin, a notice of whose death appeared in yesterday's Disparch, took place from the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of friends of the family to pay this last tribute of respect. Interment at Maury cometery. Mr. Franklin was sixty-seven years old; was a amember of the Crenshaw battery during the war, and had been employed at Dunlop & McCance's mill for thirty-five years. He was a very worthy citizen and was universally esteemed.

GERMAN. The entertainment given at Cersley's Hall last night by the Manchester Ger-man Club was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The 13thone week Saturday-was first fixed as the time, but it was subsequently decided To be had of all storekeepers, grocers, and druggists.

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The attendance was quite large. The following lawyers will be arrayed for the bill of exceptions in the Brook turnpike case, and the ball-room presented a dress and the ball-room presented and twill be taken up to the Supremo and Holder's for GOOD Falking LaNin in the vicinity of like hand of the propers of the conventional dress-in the convention of the bill of the blaid of the conventional dress-in the convention of the bill of the dress and the ball-room presented a dress and the ball-room presented and twill be taken up to the Supremo for the conventional dress-in the convention of the bill of the convention of the bill of the dress and the brock turnpike case, and the brock turnpike case, and the brock turnpike case. The following the funguage of the conventions of the bill of the conventi

THE CAPITOL SQUARE. well versed in the terpsichorean art. Dancing was kept up until the early hours of morning.

POST-OFFICE. A petition is being circulated for signatures asking Hon. George D. Wise to use his best efforts to secure a post-office building for Manchester. Some of our most influential citizens are pushing the movement. This office, which was re-The legislative committee appointed to kept in a small rented room. This

MINOR MENTION. An interesting meeting of the 'Ladies' Aid Society of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church was held last night. Messrs. George W. Huband and Alex-

Messrs. George W. Hinband and Alex-ander Moore, now at work at Reusen, near Lynchburg, are on a visit to rela-tives and friends in Manchester. The City Central Democratic Club will meet at Odd-Fellows' Hall next Eriday night

in the Mayor's Court this morning.

THE ELECTRIC LINE.

Cars to be Open for Passengers on Monday. "When will you open your electric cars to the public?" a Dispatch reporter

"Six o'clock in the morning." "How many cars?"
"We will start with ten, and in about

a week we will put on ten more."

The fare will be ?' "Five cents." It is hoped that the police will keep a uniting the Episcopalians of lookout for these offenders. What right in a missionary organization. have boys to be trying to throw the cars off the track, especially as by so doing they may endanger life?

Its membership embraces all members of the Episcopal Church who are willing to co-operate in belief.

Resolutions of Respect-Invitation to the Theatre Meeting, &c.

Last night the newly-elected officers of Lee Camp were installed. Comrade Bossieux offered a preamble and resolutions expressive of the grief of the camp at the death of General Trim-ble, and the same were unanimously

Comrades Crouch, Martin, and Kracke.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE. Forty Thousand Dollars to be Raised

for It in Richmond. President W. W. Smith is pushing the andowment of Randolph-Macon College with great success. He will raise for that purpose in this city \$40,000. Of this amount Centenary church has sub-scribed \$12,250; Park-Place about \$12,-At the request of Mr. Lyon G. Tyler and several hundred dollars more are

The Governor has approved the following bills : To amend and re-enact section 1 of an williamsburg, and Captain E. D. Starke, one of the directors, appeared in the interest of the bill which has been in-

4203, and 4204 of the act entitled "an act to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a Code the General Statutes of the Commonwealth, "approved May 16, 1887.
To authorize the Board of Superafternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the reports of the superintendents of the money to build a fail

Supreme Court of Appeals. Crawn against Commonwealth, two cases. Argued by General John E. Roller for plaintiff in error and Attorney-General for Commonwealth and submit

Crump against Commonwealth. Argued by C. V. Meredith, Esq., for plain-tiff in error. The Court has allowed one hour additional time in this case.

Hustings Court Yesterday. The only case tried in this court was that of James Driscoll, charged with resisting a policeman in the discharge of his duty. He was fined \$10. Other cases set for trial were con-tinued because counsel for the accused was too unwell to appear.

Dispensary of Justice. The following cases were the most important before the Police Court yester

henry Sims (colored), for feloniously setting fire to and partially burning the kitchen of premises No. 310 east Main street. Continued until to-day.

Spencer Williams and Anthony Johnson, charged with being vagrants. Surety required in the sum of \$100 for thirty

days.

Jordan Patterson and Abram Bigger

Jordan Patterson and Abram Bigger (both colored), charged with feloniously breaking and entering in the night-time the coal-office of S. H. Hawes and carrying away certain articles. Sent on to the grand jury.

Eliza Davis (colored), for assaulting

and beating Corine Thomas. Fined \$5. The Henrico County Court was in session for a short while yesterday and adjourned for the term. The January term begins Monday, and it will proba-

EPISCOPAL MEETING. ORGANIZATION OF THE RICHMOND CITY

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1888.

Election of Officers-Addresses by Clergy and Laity-Line of Work

that a missionary society would be organ-

After hymns, prayers, and reading of the psalter, Bishop Whittle took the chair and stated the general object of the meeting. He said there had been too much congregationalism among Episcopalians. He spoke of the great need of more enterprise in supporting weak parishes in the country. His re-marks were very earnest, and what he said was well to the point.

detail in explaining the nature of the organization which the clergy had pre-pared and recommended. He showed how there would be an executive committee, composed of two laymen from each church, that would be the practical working body; that they would be brought into communication with the congregations by quarterly meetings of an auxiliary committee composed of three representatives, two of whom must be ladies, from each church. Of these committees the clergy and officers of the society are ex-officio members. The great object of the society is to do missionary work wherever there is an opening, and always under the supervision of the various rectors.

Rev. L. W. Burton, of old St. John's, secretary of the meeting, then read the constitution and by-laws, which had been

It was decided to name the organiza-Mr. Burt complains very much of stones put on the track by boys, which seriously interfere with travel. Society, and its object is "to advance the interests of the Episcopal Church by the interests of the Episcopal Church by uniting the Episcopalians of Richmond

> the society with labor or contributionsthe smallest of which will be thankfully

OFFICERS. After the by-laws had been adopted the following officers were elected:
Bishop Whittle, ex-officio president;
Assistant Bishop Randolph, ex-officio
first vice-president; Rev. L. W. Burton, second vice-president ; Captain John F.

invite all the old soldiers (of either of means and influence are removing to army) who are members of the Legislaarmy) who are members of the Legislature to attend the meetings of the camp.

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DR. JACKSON. Rev. Dr. H. M. Jackson was the appointed speaker on the subject of "Church Work," He spoke earnestly and enthusiastically, and the points of his argument were finely illustrated and driven home with weighty logic. He showed that what was needed particularly in the faith; second, the spirit of love; third, the spirit of self-sacrifice; fourth, the spirit of organization; and lastly and chiefly, the spirit of God,

COLLECTION. A collection was then taken up towards the support of the diocesan evangelist just appointed, Rev. Evared Meade, and after the long-metre doxology, and prayer and benediction by the bishop, the meeting adjourned.

GENERAL PEELING. was a success, and that the future promises hard work on the part of all piscopal congregations and the accon dishment of undertakings that will further the kingdom of Christ in this com-

The first meeting of the Executive and Auxilliary Committees will be a joint one and held under the rules on Monday low; creams of the best flavors. night next in St. Paul's church lectureroom, when some definite line of action and endeavor will be determined upon and the work for the year mapped out.

Enights of Honor Officers. Last night the installation of officers of Richmond Lodge, No. 219, Knights of Honor, took place in their hall, corner of Fifth and Marshall streets. After business was through with the lodge was handsomely entertained at Pizzini's uptown store by the new dictator, Mr. W. R. Lee. This was a complete surprise to them all, but none the less enjoyed. One of the toasts offered by Rodman was : "May Richmond Lodge, Knights of Honor, No. 219, under the dictatorship of our Lee be as successful as the immortal Lee is memorable. To this Brother Wright responded:

"May the pleasant memories linked around the name of Lee be a reminder of this Lee banquet." What Mozart Musicales Will Cost.

The Board of Governors of the Mozart Association has decided that, beginning in February, \$100 more per month will be spent for two concerts than has heretoore been expended for four. This will be at the rate of \$200 per night; heretofore it has been about \$75. Beginning next month the musicales will be on the second and fourth Mondays. This month they will be weekly as heretofore.

Resigned His Membership. Captain Andrew Pizzini yesterday resigned his membership in the Board of Directors of the Virginia Electric-Light and Power Company. He has taken this step because the company has bought the Schuyler Electric-Light Company,

during the war, and introduces Confederate soldiers. The battle scene is grand.

Later the scene shifts to a farm. A matinee will be given to-day and the last

performance to-night. The Policeman Too Short.

noon, at which John W. Curie was appointed a member of the police force vice William G. Kuhn, rejected by the police surgeon (Dr. Brock) because he did not measure the required height. This appointment is to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Policeman Adams.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Mr. Thomas Austin, while at work at the he was left at the works.

Republican Conference Postponed. The conference of Republicans which was to have been heen held last night, DE, DASHIELL. looking to the formation of a branch in Virginia of the National Republican church, next spoke. He went more into Cinbs, has been postponed till next

Personals and Briefs.

A water-pipe burst or was gnawed by rats in Julius Meyer & Sons' store night before last, and the water did considera-

custom-house work, was yesterday pre-sented with a very elegant pair of gold spectacles and a gold chain by his fel-low workmen. Mr. J. N. Kimbrough made the presentation in behalf of the stone-cutters. An adjourned meeting of the members of the Grain and Cotton Exchange found in the road where the deed was

ed resolutions which were adopted. Coroner Taylor yesterday morning viewed at 319 Pine street the dead body of a colored child three mouths old. Mayer, recording secretary; Major of a colored child three months old. Haleigh Colston, corresponding secre- From all the information that could be

W. W. Payne, C. L. Hewitt, and L. C. Ford, have installed the following offiton, treasurer; and Thomas L. Johns,

Mr. Edward M. Alfriend has written a of drama which has elicited the warmest encomiums from those who have read it. The motive of the work was suggested by one of Howell's popular novels, but the situations and nearly the entire literary construction are Mr. Alfriend's own. The movement is quick and spirited and the dialogue easy but intense, while the literary and dramatic interest are sustained throughout.

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6 north Eleventh street. If you wish to borrow money on good The general feeling is that the meeting Richmond City Real Estate, in amounts 1103 Main street.

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Last day of AUCTION SALE LEWIS ART GALLERY.

Regret the use of SOZODONT.

COUGES AND HOARSENESS.-The frritation which induces coughing immediately relieved by use of "BROWN'S BROSCHIAL TROCKER," Sold

Last day of Auction Salk LEWIS ART GALLEST. Etchings, Engravings, &c. To-day at 10 A. M.

FORTY-YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NUMSE.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING-SYRUP is the prescription of one of with never-failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant and the latter, having a contract with the city of Richmond, he does not think it proper to hold his position as city councilman and director of the company at the same think it bowels, and gives rest, health, and comfort to mether and child. We believe it the best and surest remedy in the world in all cases of Dysen-tery and Diarrhosa in children, whether a ising

A FEARFUL DEED.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE EAST-ERN SHORE TRAGEDY.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, at which John W. Curle was ap-

(Special telegram to the Dispatch) ONANCOCK, VA., January 6.—Fuller particulars of the shocking domestic tragedy that occurred near Bell Haven, in the northern part of Northampton county, show that William C. Duer took his wife and two small children yester-

day morning in a wagon to visit some of his wife's relatives near Wardtown. Richmond Locomotive-Works, was struck on the head by a piece of machinery, receiving a slight gash. The ambulance was called, the wound was dressed, and Captain Orris A. Browne, of Accomack Courthouse, passed them on the road and spoke to Duer, who, in response to to Onancock to live. Duer's wife, it is known, was opposed to returning to Onancock, while he was determined to do so. It is supposed that this difference of opinion caused a quarrel which led to the terrible deed. Captain Browne rode on to Wardtown, where he was sitting in his buggy talking to some friends when Duer drove up from behind and called to him. On looking behind he beheld a horrible sight. Duer, covered

ber yesterday were Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson and Mr. William I. Jordan, the latter an ex-member of the House from Halifax county.

The remains of Louis J. Delarue, who died in Greenville, Miss., December 13tst, reached this city yesterday morning, and the funeral services took place from St. Peter's Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas T. Smith, foreman of the constant of the decased that the deceased his customers would stand. This disturbance in the coal trade and the presented what customers would stand. This disturbance in the coal trade and the presented what customers would stand. This disturbance in the coal trade and the presented what countries are the house of Samuel Cutter, whose children saw Duer when he seized his wife, cut her throat, and stabbed her in the breast. Mr. Thomas T. Smith, foreman of the coast of the breast. Mr. Thomas T. Smith, foreman of the coast of the breast. Mr. Thomas T. Smith, foreman of the coast of the dealer's views of what customers would stand. This disturbance in the coal trade and the presence of Pinkerton men around the Reading buildings and wharves constitutes about all the public can discover that is unusual. The Pinkerton men have had nothing to do so far except show themselves prominently.

READING J. READING the breast. Mrs. Duer broke loose from her husband, leaped out, and fell to the ground, where she lay until he picked her up, threw her in the wagon, and then drove rapidly away in the direction of Wardtown. He drove into the town unobserved by any one till he called Captain Browne and told him what he found near the scene of the tragedy this morning. The colored children who saw Duer kill his wife say that she struggled desperately for her life, and that Duer acted like an inturiated madman. His charge of intidelity against his wife is

with finely clashing interests, and a proportionate multiplicity of counsel hun-gering for fat fees—this is about the present aspect of the proceedings set on foot to revoke the probate of the will of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

There are now pending in the courts Mrs. Stewart's will. One suit is that of Prescott Hall Butler for a partition of the time of her death. Another is the suit of Mrs. Sarah M. Smith, the daughter of James Clinch, a deceased brother of Mrs. Stewart, for the removal of ex-Judge Henry Hilton as executor, and last in the list is the petition of Miss Rosalie Butler to revoke Mrs. Stewart's \$5,000 and \$2,000 and \$1,000 on good Richmond City Real Estate at 6 Hall Butler. In her petition, which has already been fully published in the Heratd, Miss Butler, as will be remembered. charges that Mrs. Stewart was induced to execute her will "by fraud, undue in-

fluence, and circumvention. The case of Miss Butler was on vesterday's calendar of the Surrogate's Court. On the case being called there was considerable talk among the various counsel. which finally terminated in Surrogate Ransom putting the case on the contested-probate calendar for January 16th. Then he will fix the date of the trial.

EX-JUDGE HILTON'S ANSWELL Immediately following the temporary disposition made of the case by the Sur-rogate the answer of ex-Judge Hilton was placed on file by his counsel. It is largely made up of denials of the state-ments contained in Miss Butler's petition, with as positive counter averments on his side. He makes his answer individually as well as in his capacity of executorand trustee under Mrs. Stewart's

The first averment of ex-Judge Hilton, which is made on information and be-lief, is that Mrs. Stewart's will and codi-Etchings, Engravings, &c. To-day at 10 A. M. | cils "were duly, freely, and understandingly executed by said Cornelia M. Stewart, deceased, according to law, as her last will and testament." He further avers that "the legatees [including himself] assented to the probate, and that the executors and trustee have since proceeded in the execution of their trust except as so far restrained by the filing of Miss Batter's petition." He adds that the will and codicils are

the last will and testament of Mrs. Etchings, Engravings, &c. To-day at 10 A. M. Stewart, and that the making and execution of such were the free and intelligent act and deed of Mrs. Stewart ; that the bequests, trusts, and powers were made and created by the free and intelligent act of Mrs. Stewart, and that each and every part of said will and codicils were created and inserted by the free and intelligent will of Mrs. Stewart.

WHAT CHARLES J. CLINCH SAYS. There was also filed the answer of will and codicils was not procured by the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for forty years influence. He states further that Miss dismissal of the sixty indictments against Butler had due notice of the probate him. proceedings and had full power and opportunity to contest the validity of the

bert.
For Sarah M. Smith, Bessie S. White, Ella B. Smith, Kate A. Wetherill, and Louise N. Osborne—Messrs, Martin &

Smith. For Charles J. Clinch-Ex-Judge Horace Russell.
For Anna C. Clinch, Lilian L. Swan,
Helen C. Butler, Maxwell E. Butler, and

Virginia Butler-Mesars, Shipman, Barlow, Laroeque, and Choate.

James C. Smith appears in person. For Cornelia Stewart Butler-Messrs.

For Cornella Sterling.
For Lawrence A. Butler and Charles
S. Butler—George M. Pinney, Jr.
For Prescott Hall Butler—Thomas T. Sherman.

THE READING TROUBLES. All Quiet and Working Smoothly-

Advancing the Prices of Coal. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Philadelphia, January 6.—So har as running its trains and handling freight is concerned there is no evidence that can be discovered by the public that any strike exists on the Reading railroad.

Strike exists on the Reading railroad. Strike exists on the Reading railroad. PHILADELPHIA, January 6.—So far as volved in the strike, and the company has been forming new crews of freight trainmen, freight- and coal-handlers out of the employees who stuck to the comof the employees who stack to the com-pany, and such skilled and unskilled labor Judges Fitzhugh and Witt go into office the 1st of January next.

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart will preach at the Retreat for the Sick Sunday at 4 P. M.

Governor Lee yesterday removed the political disabilities of George W. Roten, of Scott county.

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Miss Ellen V. Whittaker, of Boston, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. W. Lefew, 905 east Clay street.

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In the case of David Peterson, charged with keeping a disorderly house, the grand jury last Tuesday found not a true bill.

A water-pipe burst or was gnawed by rats in Julius Meyer & Sons' store night before last, and the water did considerable for last content of the said that he had acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has helped acted in self-defence and had killed her to get the volume of coal-carrying has below by in which the volume of coal-carrying has below to bring a There is a range in retail prices for coal for household use of 75 cents, individual dealers having raised from 50 cents to

sizes of coal used for domestic purposes would be advanced \$1 per ton at the mines, but that they would be fully supolied if the Reading company would furnish cars. Upon this latter point there is considerable anxiety. According to a special published in the Eagle one of the individual collieries in Schuylkill county has shut down because its probers of the Grain and Cotton Exchange found in the road where the deed was held yesterday, at which the committed. and the ground for committed appointed at a former meeting to draft suitable resolutions concerning the death of Mr. William A. Sublett reportthis colliery in communicating this information to his miners denounced the railroad management, laid the entire blame there, and offered to continue work if his men would waive the 8 per cent. advance until the strike ended, promising to settle the arrearages upon the basis of wages finally agreed upon. The men rejected this proposition and the mines shut down. Some few of the railroad company's mines are working with reduced force, but it is reported that the company is stacking up coal at the mines and is not forwarding it. None is being offered here to-day by the combines of the finder will please return to 304 east Main street.

LOST, A CAPE TO CHILD'S Company of the combines of th pany's sales-agents. One large mine at Ashland suspended to-day because of the scarcity of surface employees. It was paying upon the December basis penda settlement, but the strikers persuaded so many of the outside employees to leave that the coal could not be andled after the miners had dug it and a stoppage resulted.

SHENANDOME, PA., January 6,-So far there has been no trouble between the individual operators and their men rela-tive to the handling of their coal by the Reading railroad company's non-union employees. The conservative and leading element of Knights is opposed to complicating the present situation and endangering possible negotiations by connecting the railroaders' strike with that of the miners. All the moral influence and financial aid that the miners can give they will extend heartily, but the disposition is not to follow the guidance of Chairman Lee, who they ay "talks too much without thinking. They do not want to lose the business sentiment that is in their favor and steadily growing, and which will manifest itself in a meeting of business-men here to-morrow to appoint a delegation to act in conjunction with others from the county towns to visit President Corbin and urge on him the wisdom of arbitrating the present troubles, and avert a disaster for the general industrial interests of the coal region and dependent communities.

A MEMPHIS SENSATION.

Sudden Ending of a Clash Between the Criminal Court and City officials.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 6 .- This community was startled by a sensation this morning in the Criminal Court when Attorney-General B. Peters arose, just after the court bad been convened, and moved that all indictments-eighty-two in number—pending against President D. P. Hadden, Fire- and Police-Comesioner James Lee, Jr., Councilman John F. Randle, County-Trustee A. J. Harris, and Wharfmaster Patrick Kal-laher be dismissed, which was done with-out the consent or knowledge of these gentlemen by Judge J. J. Dubose in a prepared opinion, in which he stated that he accepted the result of yesterday's election as equivalent to the verdict of a jury finding the abovenamed persons not guilty of the offence for which they had severally been inicted. In explanation of the action of Judge Dubose, and the election held yes-terday for taxing-district officers the People's or Hadden ticket was elected by the bargains out of the \$3 lot you ever made. an overwhelming majority, after a bitter personal campaign, in which it was concluded by its opponents that Hadden and his associates had accounted for every dollar of public funds, and had not appropriated to their own use one cent. The conduct of Judge Dubose is criticised by the indicted officials and com-munity generally as unprecedented, but is accepted as a complete vindication and the ending of the clash which has existed here for the past year between Charles J. Clinch, the co-executor with the Criminal Court and the taxing-disex-Judge Hilton. Substantially it is a counterpart of ex-Judge Hilton's answer. Wharf-Master Kallaber produced docu-Hs declares that the execution of the mentary evidence which convinced the Attorney-General that he was innocent Probably Patally Stabbed.

portunity to contest the validity of the said will and codicils or any part thereof and their admission to probate before the probate thereof in any manner and by any means to which she was entitled by law, had she wished so to do."

It is expected that all the remaining answers will be filed within a few days.

The following lawyers will be arrayed in the contest:

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